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Art students get public display—



Stella Caluya and Dawn St. Nicholas next to one of St. Nicholas's artwork now on display at Woodland Memorial Hospital

A couple of West Sacramento's amateur artists have been invited to display their works at the Woodland Memorial Hospital.

Their art will be on consignment at the hospital through October.

Stella Caluya and Dawn St. Nicholas have produced oils and watercolors, and have been taking painting classes from Haesoon Matz in Sacramento. Their work includes a portrait of lilies inspired by Georgia O'Keefe and modeled after lilies from St. Nicholas's own yard, and a watercolor blue heron and egret painted by Caluya and inspired by West Sacramento's River Walk Park.

The hospital – open to the public – is located at the corner of Gibson and Cottonwood in western Woodland.

The pair's art can be seen in the lobby and third floor, nestled in with the works of other artists.

Armed robbery series hits north area

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It has been a busy week for armed robbery in West Sacramento. A West Capitol Ave. hamburger restaurant was robbed Monday evening, and three separate armed robberies (or attempted robberies) took place last Thursday. Here is a summary of what happened:

● Thursday evening at about 6 p.m., a man came home to find two suspects – one of whom he knew – in his mobile home.

"One suspect pointed a gun at him and demanded, then removed, several thousands of dollars worth of property from the residence," said Officer Amy Lawrence of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "The victim thought one suspect was a gang member from Sacramento."

The suspect's identification hasn't been confirmed.

Both suspects are described as white male adults. One is described as being in his late 30s, six feet tall, 220 pounds, with brown hair, brown eyes and a muscular build. The second was described as being in his mid-20s, 6' 2" tall, 180 pounds, with brown hair, blue eyes and a medium build.

● The same evening at about 9 p.m., a 4th St. man reported an attempted armed robbery.

"The victim was inside his residence and said the suspects came in and pointed a handgun at him and demanded money," said Lawrence. "The victim fled. It appears there may have been a prior narcotics transaction involving the two, but that hasn't been confirmed."

The suspects in this case were described as two black male adults. One was said to be age 25-27, 180 lbs., with black hair and a medium build, last seen in a black hooded sweatshirt. The other was described as 20-30 years old, with a medium build, yellow jacket and glasses.

"No one was injured, and nothing was taken," said Lawrence.

● About ten minutes later, a taxi driver and his fares were robbed at gunpoint near a Douglas St. apartment complex, also in the Broderick neighborhood in West Sacramento's northeast.

"The suspect approached the passenger door of the cab as the passengers were exiting," said Lawrence. "The primary suspect had a revolver and ordered the cab driver to give up all the money. The driver complied. The suspect then ordered the passengers to give up a purse and the 'PIN' number to an ATM card inside the purse. The passenger didn't comply, and was pistol-whipped in the jaw area. The suspects took the purse and fled on foot."

One suspect is described as a black male adult, 5' 10", with black hair, brown eyes and dark clothing. His accomplice was described only as another black male adult.

"I don't really have any information on whether these two incidents are being viewed as related," said Lawrence, although the geographical separation of the two incidents, along with the close timing, would seem to make a connection improbable, she added.

● Finally, on Monday evening shortly after 9 p.m., the Hefty Burger restaurant on the 1400 block of West Capitol Ave. was robbed, said Lawrence.

"A suspect came in armed with a black handgun and demanded the cash. He left on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. No one was hurt."

This suspect was described as a black male adult, age 20-25, 5' 10" tall, and weighing 150-160 lbs.

No suspects are yet in custody in any of the incidents.

New homes outpacing new roads

Among the issues facing city's south are a new railroad crossing and access to Marshall Rd.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger

Traffic in West Sacramento's Southport area continues to experience growth pains. New houses are being built while major improvements to the Jefferson Blvd. corridor have faced delays.

The city council on Feb. 6 accepted one bitter pill offered by the city's staff, approving the concept of keeping Marshall Road closed to residents of the new Bridgeway Island subdivision seeking access to Jefferson. The closure is expected to continue "until sufficient improvements are in place on Jefferson to accommodate the associated traffic," said the city's staff report on the issue.

The decision to allow only emergency vehicles to access Bridgeway Island by way of Jefferson and Marshall is planned to be revisited after progress on Jefferson improvements.

"We're not opening Marshall Road until after this year's construction project gets done, which is basically to provide an additional northbound lane between North Linden and Lake Washington Blvd. (on Jefferson)," commented Steve Patek, the city's planning director. "That will allow us to have two left-turn lanes on Linden going north, so the queue that forms in the mornings on Linden can empty twice as fast."

The city faces another conundrum on the other side of Jefferson Blvd., where it would like to create a railroad crossing for Lake Washington Blvd. to reach new homes.

Patek's department has been told by the public utilities commission that the new crossing would only be approved if the current railroad crossing on Linden Road east of Jefferson is closed down.

"We recommended to close Linden at the railroad tracks, which the council did not go for," said Patek. "We're going forward with our application for a crossing at Lake Washington Blvd., even though we're told the PUC staff is against us on this."

Other plans for the Jefferson corridor include a new freeway interchange. The current "temporary" interchange configuration at Jefferson Blvd. and US 50 will have to be good for about five more years, said Patek.

Much of the corridor southwards will also be widened from two lanes to four lanes. New traffic light systems are also on the drawing board for intersections along the corridor into Southport.

State funds help expand boat ramp

The California Dept. of Boating and Waterways has awarded a $434,000 grant to the city of West Sacramento for improvements at the Broderick Boat Launching Facility, on the city's northern riverfront.

The money will be used to expand the boat ramp's parking lot, upgrade lighting and signage, replaced damaged asphalt in the launch ramp with concrete, and provide a 970-foot walkway from the restroom to the boat dock. The improvements are expected to be finished by the end of 2003, said Art Schroeder of the city manager's office.

The city expects the number of boat launches at the facility to increase annually by 16 percent over the current level of 10,000 annual launches.

Engineering Construction Manager Lenard LaChappell prepared the grant request with assistance from the city's Grants and Community Investment Department. LaChappell will direct the improvement project.

The boat ramp was built in 1973 by the state Dept. of Boating and Waterways, and the department has contributed a further $1 million for subsequent repairs and improvements. The facility is managed by the city parks department.

This week in local government —

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet in public session at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Among the agenda items will be annual interim parking lot permits to serve baseball fans near Raley Field; a conditional use permit for an adult care center at 1215 Merkley Ave., and a public workshop on the draft background report of the housing element of the city general plan.

School board members of the Washington Unified School District will meet in public session at 7 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 28) at the district office boardroom, 930 Westacre Rd.

Agenda items will include acceptance of a donation from the Southport Elementary School PTA to fund a new marquee at the school; approval of a contract for anger management program services to expelled students; agreement with facilities and planning consultant Rob Corley; update on graduating seniors at River City High

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'Abate the hazard,' residents tell city

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger

The City of West Sacramento has a program to enforce removal of dried brush and weeds deemed to be fire hazards on local private property. But while the city is also moving to clean up fallen brush and twigs on one of its own properties along Jefferson Blvd., some residents who live near the debris are frustrated that the cleanup isn't moving faster.

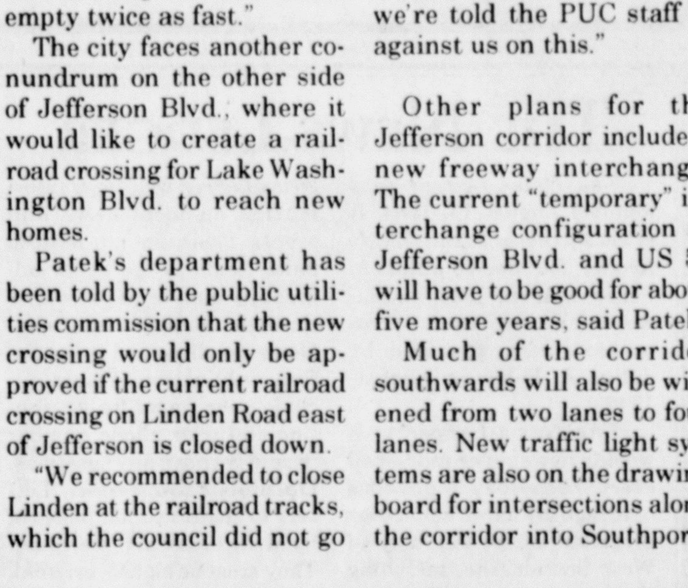
Fallen branches from "wild" trees have been accumulating in large piles as close as 30 feet from some residents' mobile homes, reports one woman at a local complex next to the city land.

"There's no doubt that the mobilehomes will go up (in flames) if the branches go up," said Theodora Boylan, one resident of the Park West Mobile Home Park that adjoins Jefferson Blvd. west of the Safeway center. "The city property backs up against Jefferson Blvd., which is very well-traveled, not just by cars, but by pedestrians. They throw trash down there all the time. If a smoker throws a cigarette in there, we've had it."

Boylan said she and other residents contacted city officals several months ago.

"A lady came out from the police department and told us that the city departments work very, very well together, and they'd have someone come out and clean that up in a week or two. It never happened."

The woman from the police department – actually Cathy Hill of the city's code enforcement division – told the News-Ledger yesterday that the clean-up of the city's Jefferson frontage is still scheduled – but not as quickly as she'd like.

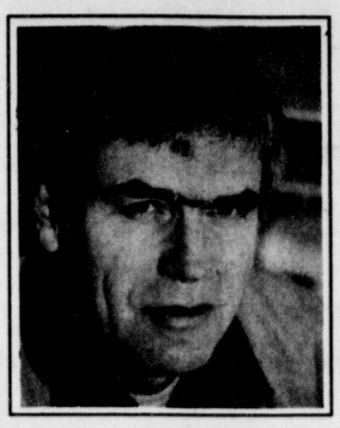


CITY-OWNED BRUSH along Jefferson (photo by Barry Blacklaw)

"Right now, it's not considered a 'fire hazard,' since the ground is still moist. So I couldn't get the fire department to declare it a hazard," said Hill. "I have it scheduled for the next 'camp cleanup' we do. We contract to use jail inmates to do abatement. Normally, we like to schedule two cleanups in spring, and another again in the summer, but we don't have the dates yet."

Arachniphobia can cost you a good night's sleep

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

The other evening, around midnight, after I thought everyone in the family had gone to bed, I decided to settle down on the couch in the front room and watch a little late-night television. As I leisurely flipped through the channels, looking for an old 1930s or 1940s black-and-white movie to watch, I was suddenly startled by a bloodcurdling cry coming from the master bedroom.

I immediately jumped up from my chair and raced into the bedroom and much to my surprise, the light was still on. Even more surprising was the fact that my wife was standing at the foot of her bed and hurling covers all over the place.

"Are you okay?" I asked her as I tried to avoid being struck by one of the flying blankets.

Instead of answering me, she screamed again and then began violently shaking her pillow.

"What's the matter?" I demanded to know.

"There was a spider in my bed!" she finally managed to answer.

"A spider?"

"That's right, a spider!"

"What kind of spider?"

"Now how in the world would I know that?" she asked, suddenly deciding she better rip the sheets off the bed, too.

"Well," I said as I tried to remain calm while the bed I had been hoping to spend the night in continued to be trashed, "what color was it then?"

"Brown I think," she said, rapidly spitting out each word. "No, wait," she added, deciding to correct herself. "Now that I think about it, it was black. Yes, it was definitely black. Look, I don't know what color the darn thing was. It was moving too fast."

"It was a fast spider you say?"

"Very!"

"Did it have any distinguishing marks?"

"Now what does that mean? It looked like all spiders look -- scary and very, very ugly!"

"I just wanted to know if it had a red stomach."

"Why do you want to know that?"

"Because it may have been a black widow. They have red stomachs, and we definitely don't want a black widow spider in our bed."

"My god," she said, frightened all over again, "do you think it could have been a black widow?"

"Maybe. How big was it?"

"Huge!"

"Huge?"

"Yes, like in really, really big."

"Look," I said, trying to calm down the conversation a bit, "why don't you just tell me exactly what happened."

"Okay," she began to explain, "I came into the bedroom, turned on both lights like I do every night so I can read for awhile, and began pulling down the covers."

"Then what happened?" I asked, sensing that she needed a little encouragement to continue recalling the obviously upsetting events of the past few minutes.

"Then I saw it."

"The spider?"

"Yes. And do you know what it did?"

"What?"

"It spotted me and went flying across the sheets."

"It was flying?"

"Yes. I never knew a spider could move so fast."

"Then what did you do?"

"Well, I thought I better start shaking the covers until it dropped on the floor so I could stomp on it and kill it."

"Good thinking."

"You know, I think I may have hurt my shoulder shaking all those darn covers," she said, rubbing her right shoulder with her left hand. "Anyway, I finally shook the spider on the floor, but when I went to step on it, I remembered I didn't have my shoes on. It didn't really matter, though, because somehow the spider got on the top of my foot and then started running right up my leg. That's when I screamed."

"Well, I can certainly understand that," I said, suddenly realizing that there wasn't a sheet, blanket, or pillow left on my bed, "but do you really think you should let a little old spider scare you like that?" My question was obviously unwelcome, so I quickly added, "Anyway, the spider is gone now, so why don't I help you remake the bed."

"Are you kidding?" she asked in amazement. "I'm not sleeping in that bed tonight. No way! Maybe he was just the tip of the iceberg? Maybe his brother and sister are hiding near the bed, too."

"I don't think spiders go around in family units," I said before I could stop myself.

"Very funny."

"Then where are you going to sleep tonight?" I asked, trying unsuccessfully not to laugh.

"On the couch. It's too late to vacuum the whole bedroom, but I'll do it tomorrow and make absolutely certain that spider is either dead or gone forever. And stop laughing!"

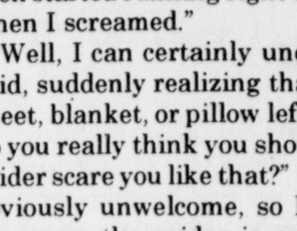
With that my wife reached down on the floor, grabbed a sheet and a blanket, shook them again for all she was worth, and began heading for the couch.

"Hey, wait a minute," I called after her. "Where am I going to sleep?"

"Who cares?"

Note: Next Tuesday is primary day and I hope you'll all consider joining me in supporting two local candidates who will bring experience, dedication, and hard work to the offices they wish to hold. West Sacramento City Clerk ***Helen Kanowsky*** *is knowledgeable, honest, and fair-minded, and she will make a fine Yolo County Clerk/Recorder.* ***Christopher Cabaldon*** *has been extremely effective as both a city councilman and mayor, his expertise in the field of education is second to none, he truly understands how to make politics work for the citizens he represents, and he has worked hard to prepare himself to be an effective California State Assemblyman. I hope you will join me and many other West Sacramentans and vote for Christopher and Helen on March 5th.*

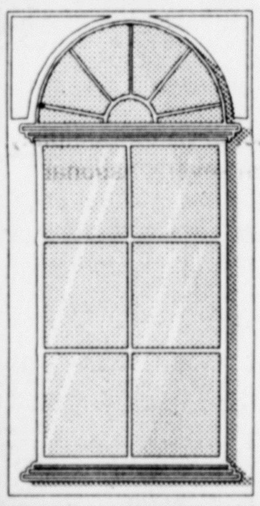
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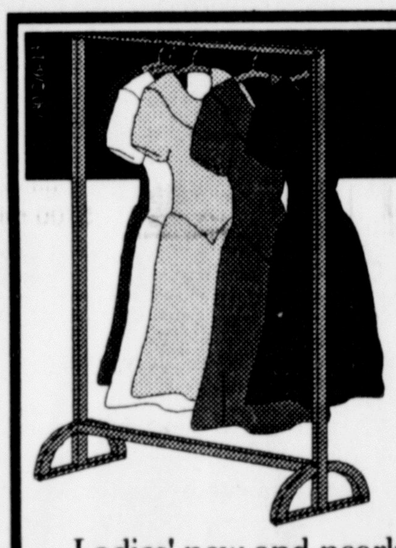
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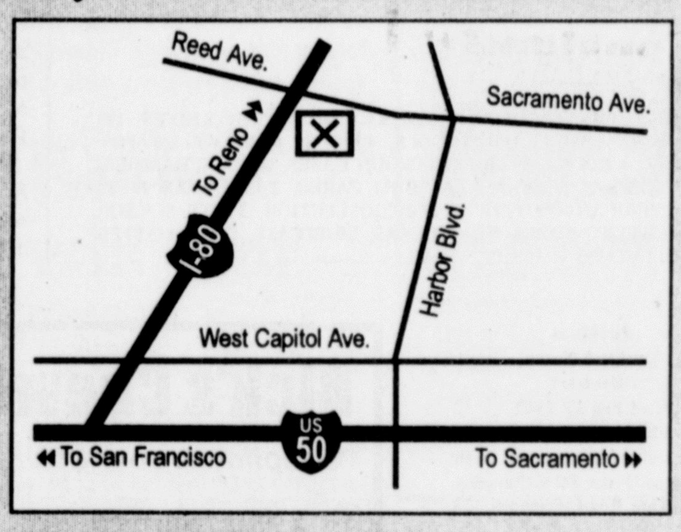


Where will it be?

QUESTION: Will the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino be located in a sensitive part of the city? Will it impact our traffic and our neighborhoods?

The location for the resort and entertainment complex was chosen partly for its direct access to I-80 near Reed Avenue.

Traffic will not be directed to local neighborhoods or to central city streets.



Who are the partners?

Carmella Treppa-Icay-Johnson



Representing the Habematolel Pomo Indians of Upper Lake, Carmella is the interim Tribal Chairperson. She has held various positions within the tribe for 20 years. In her private life, she is the former contributions manager of the Clorox Company Foundation.

Philip Kaltenbacher



Phil is the chairman and chief executive officer of Seton Company, a $700 million manufacturing company. He sits on several national boards, including that of Chelsea Property Group, the operator of America's biggest and best premium outlet malls. He sat on the board of the NY-NJ Port Authority and served as its chairman for five years.

Bob Roskamp



Bob is the founder of Freedom Group, the pioneer of senior living communities around the nation. Currently, he is the respected developer of several major luxury senior communities throughout the country. His philanthropic efforts are many, but his focus is on the Roskamp Institute at the University of South Florida, which is dedicated to finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease.

Roy Palmer



Roy is a retired attorney from the Chicago area. He was a pioneer in Indian gaming, and developed two successful Native American casinos in Wisconsin. He sits on the board of The Harris Trust/Bank of Montreal, as well as on several boards in his home community. He concentrates his philanthropic efforts on human services, education and the arts.

Will the city profit?

QUESTION: Will the city benefit economically from the Capitol Hotel Resort Hotel?

West Sacramento has the opportunity to receive more money from the resort project than it could if the site were developed as a simple retail center.

The Capitol Resort Hotel Casino has offered to contribute about $6 million per year to the community. Four million will be allocated to meet local needs.

About $1 million more will go to the city's general fund, and a further $1 million will be distributed through the existing West Sacramento Foundation, which supports local non-profit agencies.

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How <u>else</u> will West Sacramento benefit?

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- Hundreds of union jobs throughout the construction phase of the project
- Thousands of visitors each day -- all potential customers for existing West Sacramento businesses
- Creation of new business opportunities
- New retail shopping center within walking distance
- $1.5 million in annual retail sales taxes from the retail shopping center
- Tribal investments in West Sacramento focused on redevelopment of West Capitol Avenue and new housing for seniors
- $347 million annual impact on Sacramento-Yolo region

Will West Sacramento lose control of the land?

QUESTION: The Capitol Resort Hotel Casino project will be built on 'sovereign' tribal land. Is there a possibility that West Sacramento won't be able to enforce the law at this site?

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1036242-05 APN: 045-582-211 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 0247241 REF: Jones Jr, Melvin IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 26, 2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 05, 2002, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 31, 2001, as inst. No. 2001-0002813-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Melvin Jones Jr., an unmarried man will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank will be held at the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg.) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3480 Kauai Road West Sacramento Ca 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $144,413.69 with interest thereon from June 01, 2001 at 7.375% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $154,255.74. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-9200. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 Dated February 10, 2002 Trustee Sale Officer: April T Arrington. (R-82575) 02/13/02 02/20/02 02/27/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INTENDED BULK TRANSFER

To Creditors of River Bend Market, Transferor:

In accordance with Sections 6105 and 6107 of the California Uniform Commercial Code, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. Transferor is about to make a bulk transfer of property to Juan Arteaga, Amador Arteaga and Jose Arteaga, herein referred to collectively as transferee.

2. The business address of the transferor is 940 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, California 95605.

3. The business address of the transferee is 812 Fifth Avenue, Redwood City, California 94063.

4. So far as is known to transferee, transferor has not used any business name or address other than the above during the three years last past.

5. The property to be transferred is to be located at 940 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95605, is described as all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and inventory of that grocery business known as River Bend Market, 940 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95605.

6. The bulk transfer is to be consummated on or after March 15, 2002, at the office of Dominick R. Libonati, Mallette & Libonati Law Offices, the escrow holder for the transfer, located at 2046 Fairmont Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402-3926.

Claims for debts of the seller may be filed with the escrow holder, at 2046 Fairmont Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402-3926.

Dated:

Transferees:

/s/Juan Arteaga

/s/Amador Arteaga

/s/Jose Arteaga

Feb 27

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME PT02-237

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Fnu Najia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Fnu Najia.

Proposed name: Najia Karim

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Date: April 5, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. , Dept. 5, at 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 2/20/02

Judge William S. Lebov

A Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA SANTIAGO CASE NUMBER: PB02-21

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Maria Santiago:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jacqueline Gilmete in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jacqueline Gilmete be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 12, 2002, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, at 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:

/s/James E. Rothery

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LEGAL NOTICE

RE: West Sacramento Police Department Auction, March 2, 2002

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Gary J. Leonard, Chief of Police, West Sacramento Police Department, that Dawson & Dawson Auctions, located at the 6711 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, California, on Saturday, March 2, 2002, 10:00 a.m., will conduct a public auction. Articles to be auctioned are lost or abandoned and the owners thereof unknown.

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SERIALIZED ITEMS

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Makita	Compack Power Saw	4323
Jensen	Amplifier	C024230
Coustic	Car Amplifier	000832
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Nikkor	Camera Lens	3111060
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Sony	Phone/Answering Machine	1570214
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NON-SERIALIZED ITEMS

BRAND	ITEM
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Aiwa	Portable Stereo
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New in town:



Larry and Mary Laackmann recently, and very proudly, announced the birth of their new daughter, Abigail Alexandra Laackmann. Abbie was born on February 5, 2002 at 7:59 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is the little sister of Katie Laackmann and the granddaughter of Karen Olstyn and Larry and Susan Laackmann.

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The Raiders ended the afternoon with a 7-1 win over the Mustangs.

The first team shutout came the next day against visiting Rio Linda, 9 to 0. The match marked Clayton's return to the lineup following months of rehabilitation for a severe foot injury sustained in last fall's soccer season. He teamed with senior Danny Beus for an 8-0 win at #1 boys doubles. Senior Nareeta Singh made her varsity debut a successful one, as she and senior partner Crystal Koell won the #1 girls doubles match 8-4, while sophomore cousins Mai Ker Yang and Leslie Yang got the win at #2 girls doubles. 8-3.

Last year's River City team finished the 2001 season with a 24 win, 3 loss record, including a first place, 13-1 mark in the Golden Empire League West. The league championship was the sixth straight for the Raiders and the eighth league banner in the school's tennis history. The squad reached the championship match of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III team playoffs, falling just short of the title in a 3-2 loss against Escalon.

The competition for this year's Raider team heats up this week with the league opener Thursday at Marysville.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2002
File No. 2002-106

The following person is doing business as Hyster Sales Company, 47132 Kate Road, Fremont, CA 94538:

Pape' Lift, Inc., an Oregon corp., 335 Goodpasture Island Road, Eugene OR 97401.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/91. Previous fictitious business name number 97-111.

/s/Gary D. Pape', Secretary

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 13, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 15, 2002
File No. 2002-112

The following person is doing business as Bobcat of Sacramento, 2430 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838:

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This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/91. Previous fictitious business name number 97-111.

/s/Gary D. Pape, Secretary
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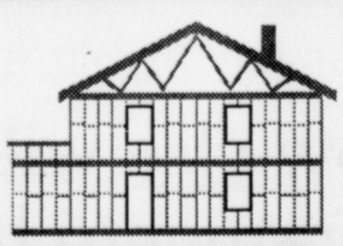
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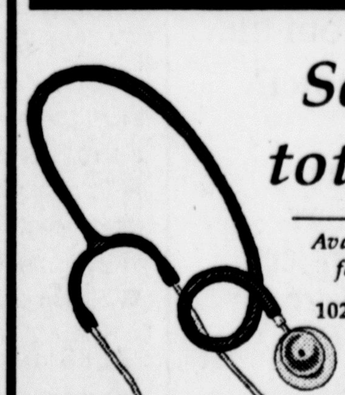
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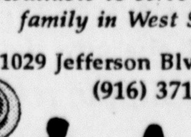
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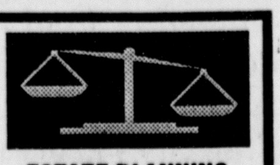
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By Richard Novoa

"Kings Korner"

The Sacramento Kings (40-15) road trip through Texas ended up like a bad hurricane movie. The Kings suffered a terrible beating in the hands of the Spurs and then on national TV last Saturday the Kings lost to the up and coming Mavericks. The Spurs delighted their fans by setting the arena on fire from the 3-point line. The Spurs hit 11 three pointers in a row and finished the night 11 of 13 from the line in their 115-92 win over the struggling boys from Sacramento.

The Kings' nationally televised game against Dallas had all the making of a Kings road victory at half time but then Dallas came out in the second half and made a statement to Kings and rest of the NBA teams. The Mavericks will be team to reckon with in the playoffs. The Mavs won the game 111-97 as owner, Mark Cuban, cheered on his troops before a sold-out crowd.

The Kings still own the NBA's best record (40-15) but the Lakers and Mavericks are starting to play better basketball. The Kings defense – or lack of defense – in the past few games has be just awful. In their last five losses, the Kings have allowed their opponents an average of 115 points!

The good news is the Kings have 27 games left in the regular season and if you're going to have a few problems it's better to lose at mid-season so the coaches can make the appropriate adjustments before the playoffs start at the end of April. Remember, the teams that are running on all cylinders usually advance to the second round of the playoffs.

The Kings, who have lost five of the last nine games, will play the Utah Jazz at home on Tuesday night before they travel up Highway 80 to play the Warriors in Oakland on Friday, March 1st.

The Kings will then return to national TV on Sunday, March 3rd (NBC-ch.3) when they host the Indiana Pacers at the friendly confines of the Arco Arena at 3 p.m.

"World Cup Soccer News"

The U.S. Men's National team will be playing the Honduras National team on Saturday, March 2nd in Seattle. This friendly match is the first game in a series of games scheduled for the U.S.A. team to prepare for the 2002 World Cup in Japan/Korea. With less than 100 days before the World Cup Tournament, the U.S. team has scheduled friendlies with Ecuador on March 10th in Birmingham, Ala. and two games in Europe against Germany on March 27th and in Ireland on April 17th. The U.S. will then return to the United States to host three more friendly contests in May against Uruguay, Jamaica and Holland.

"Local Boxing News"

Promoter Don Chargin has great boxing show lined up for Friday, March 8th at the Feather Falls Casino. The main event will pit West Sacramento's, Juan Lazcano (28-2-1, 21 KO's) against a tough kid out of Mexico, Julio Sanchez (28-7, 18 KO's). The semi-main event will be a war featuring Carlos Borjorquez (17-3-4, 12 KO's) against Norberto Sandoval (15-5, 12 KO's). The preliminaries will feature local boxing talent that includes Michael Simms, Hildo Silva, Eric Regan, Liza Olson and the pro debut of Danny Savala. Savala is the son of former professional boxer Danny Savala, who was one of the three fighting Savala brothers from the 1980's. Tickets are priced at $30, $35, $40, and $45 and can be purchased at the door.

"Baseball News"

Spring training is in full bloom in Florida and Arizona as the major league teams prepare for the 2002 season. The Oakland A's will be trying to fill in few gaps in their batting order after the departure of Jason Giambi. The A's signed 36 year-old, David Justice and 23 year-old, Carlos Pena to add some pop to the middle of the order but Giambi's all-star numbers will be hard to duplicate. The A's opening day is set for April 1st against the Texas Rangers. You can still purchase tickets for opening day by calling (510) 762-2255.

The Giants added some depth in the outfield with the addition of Japanese sensation, Tsuyoshi Shinjo (Joe) and a new third baseman from the Mariners, David Bell. The Giants will open the season in Los Angeles on April 2nd.

The Giants home opener will be against the Padres on Friday, April 5th.

The Giants have a toll free number to orders tickets ? 1-888-464-2468.

Just a quick note on the major leagues baseball teams that are experiencing a few difficulties in the last few weeks with more than a dozen Dominican players caught at the airport claiming to be a year or more younger than birth records indicate. Age discrepancies are nothing new in baseball. But part of the legacy of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks has been heightened scrutiny of national documents such as passports, visas and birth certificates. That's why so many players have been snared while returning to their baseball teams in the USA. Why do people have to lie about their age? Just enjoy life, personally can't wait until my 30th birthday this year in September!

See ya next week!

Swim season underway



River City High School's swim team -- much of which is pictured above -- has already begun its competitive season, with the girls' team posting two convincing victories.

The girls on Thursday defeated Lindhurst High 138 points to nine, at Lindhurst. On Monday, they beat Winters 125-33 at home.

The Raider boys lost narrowly to Lindhurst, 27-20, and to Winters by a score of 22-20.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Raiders win four —

From RCHS

The 2002 tennis season is underway for the River City High School team and the senior-laden squad is off to a quick start. The Raiders defeated Amador, Foothill, Rio Linda, and Calaveras in the past 10 days, dropping only two individual matches along the way. This year's team is led by a school-record 14 seniors including captains Keonakone Lattasima, Tuan Nguyen, and Sou Saejao, and fellow returning varsity starters Sokhear Touch, Marith Khem, William Clayton, and Michelle Jones.

In the season-opening win against Amador, Touch (#1) and Khem (#2) swept the boys singles and Lattasima won her #1 girls singles match. Nguyen and Saejao defeated the Amador boys doubles team as the Raiders downed the Thundering Heard 6 to 1.

Highlights against Foothill included 10-0 shutouts by Lattasima and both the R.C. girls doubles teams -- Jones and Nikki Hansen (#1) and Nai Saelee and Irina Istomin (#2).

Please see TENNIS, p. 4

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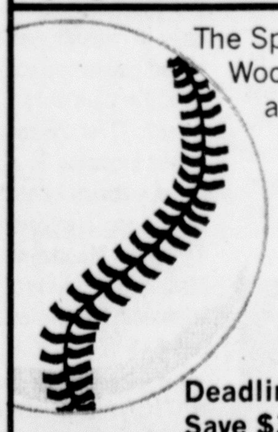


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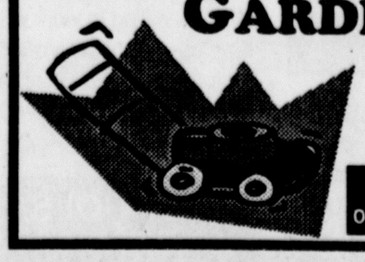


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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. True or false: In every even-numbered year during the 1970s, an Oakland A's player led the American League in stolen bases.
2. Name the first Chicago Cubs player to have seven consecutive 100-plus RBI seasons.
3. Who holds the NFL record for most interceptions thrown in a game?
4. When was the last time a team from Texas made the NCAA Division I men's basketball Final Four?
5. What NHL city once had a team with the nickname of "Eagles"?
6. When was the last time a boxer in the lightweight division held all three major title belts (WBA, WBC, IBF)?
7. True or false: In his pro career, bowler Earl Anthony had more second-place finishes than tournament championships.

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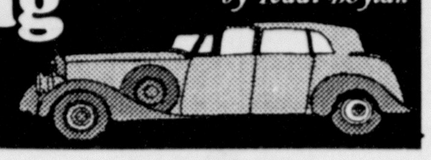
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Now that the weather seems to be cooperating, it's time to hit the road again. We're off to St. Helena in the Napa Valley!

This small town marks the center of the wine country, and has approximately 6,000 residents. The Seventh Day Adventist Church operates Pacific Union College on a 2,800 acre campus that includes farms and businesses. Residential areas of town have houses about 40 years old, and more than a dozen wineries are within the far-reaching city limits. The town takes its name from Mount Saint Helena, at the head of the valley.

No one is sure how the name came to the mountain, but researchers believe it came from a Russian vessel, Saint Helena, which described the peak during a coastal exploration in the 1840s.

Settlers in the valley called it "Devil's Mount" for some time. The name was abandoned by Henry Still, who founded the town in 1855. The post office, founded in 1858, made the name official. Attractions in St. Helena include the Napa Valley Wine Library, which has reference work on viticulture, oenology, and historic information on origins of California varieties of grape stock for all you backyard vintners.

Beringer Vineyards is just north of town on Hwy. 29, and provides an example of the excavation work used to convert limestone hillsides into constant-temperature cellars for the aging of bulk wines and for fermentation. Call (707) 963-7115 for tour information.

Located in St. Helena on a side street is one of the valley's newest attractions, The Martini House. Not for the faint of purse, but definitely for the epicurean gourmet! We (my son, daughter and friend Patrick) had lunch there. The Martini House is actually a two-story house remodeled to accommodate a cocktail lounge, bar and private tables, in what was the basement. Our waiter, Philip, was most accommodating and explained many items on the menu.

Chef Todd Humphries outdid himself. Patrick and I had the Seared Nantucket Bay Scallops with roasted cauliflower gratin, Indian spices and black trumpet mushrooms. All items on the lunch menu are a la carte, and range in price from $8 for roasted mushroom soup (with hedgehog, maitake and porcini mushrooms), to $24 for the afore-mentioned seared scallops.

Fish dishes featured included mahi-mahi and salmon. Meat dishes included pan-roasted liver, crispy veal sweetbreads, veal breast, grilled flat iron, beef bourgignon, and grilled pork chops.

Do yourself a favor – on the next sunny day, visit St. Helen's many unique shops and The Martini House. You can see it is very possible to spend a whole three days in the Napa Valley.

Just a comment: the intended casino people have told us all about the developers and owners, but I find it amazing they do not include an address or phone number to contact them. I have a question: who is the managing party, and where will they come from?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the management team of the proposed Capital Resort Hotel Casino project in West Sacramento, Roy Palmer, has advertised that he can be reached at his email address, roypalmer01@msn.com. The News-Ledger has requested but not yet received a public contact phone number and address for the casino's proponents.)

If this nice weather keeps up, perhaps Pooja's Indian Restaurant will open their big patio for dining at lunchtime?

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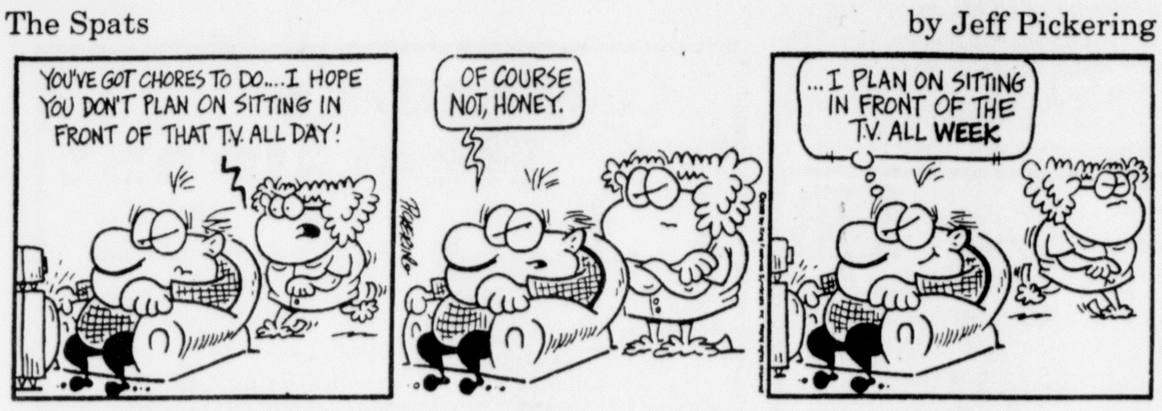
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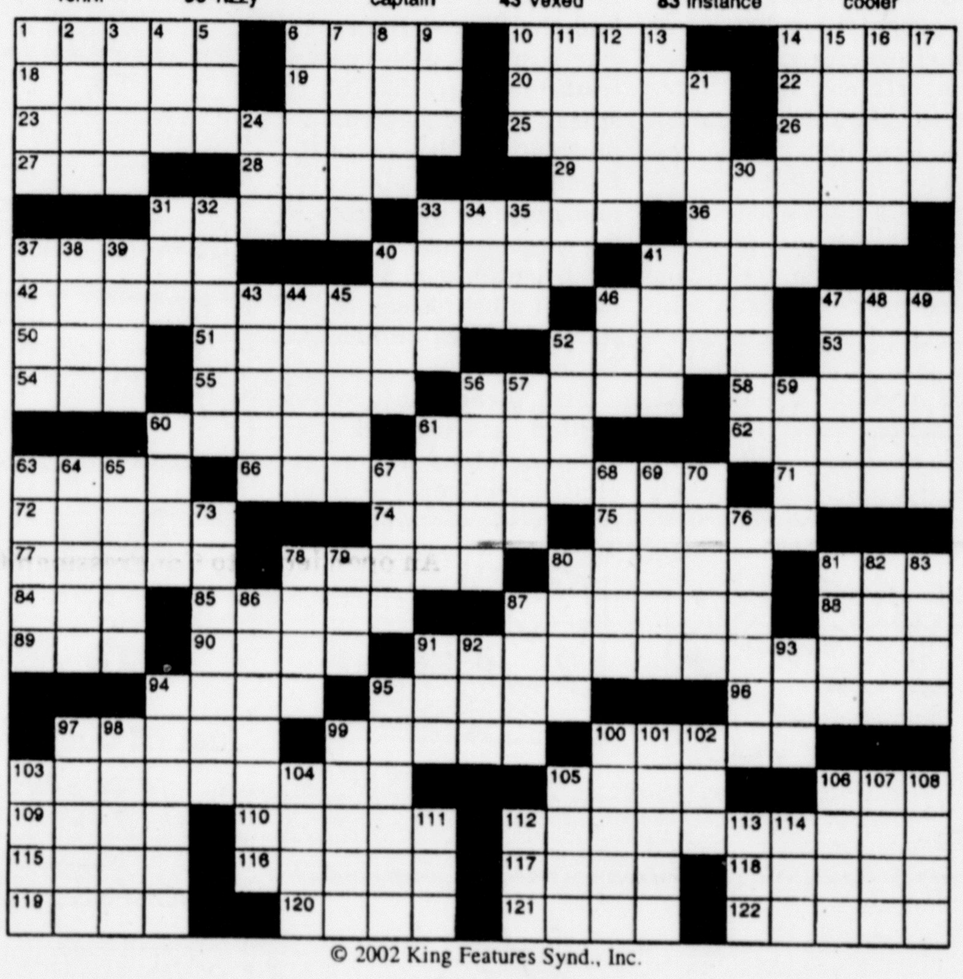




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Blue	Flush	Navy	Purple
Dynasty	Highness	Oak	

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- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By L. Gaffney

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 6 Minutes 1 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Need retail, not gambling

Thank you for publishing both opinions on the casino debate. I am a 32-year-old lifetime resident and am avidly opposed to this type of development. If we allow this type of industry/entertainment it will profoundly jade our image and ideals of the up and coming "premier city" we are striving for since inception in 1989. This development will revert us back to that unpleasant image we have carried on our backs for so long. We are marketing many new homes in Southport and posing our "premier city" as a family orientated community. Bringing a gaming resort here is such a contradiction to this philosophy! Gambling, gaming and casinos all carry a negative connotation that comes along with the illusion of a get-rich-quick mentality.

I am not against gambling in Reno, Tahoe, or Vegas, but it isn't an appropriate fit for a community like ours. The previous writer a few weeks ago had an excellent point that is worth noting again..."Any other neighborhood with notable respect such as Davis, Land Park, East Sacramento, etc., would never let such an idea get off the ground" (even if they had the land available). We need to preserve the vision of quality and uphold our signature label of "West Sacramento...the premier city."

We need retail stores most, thus enabling residents to shop close to home. Let's promote businesses to develop here that appeal to all residents rather than a select few.

On another note, kudos to Jim Cahill for voicing his position on this issue. We need more representatives to state their opinion on every issue so we can better elect those whom we believe represent us. I'm curious to know all of the council person's stance on this issue. Their next re-election may depend on where they stand. Revenue is good but our reputation is priceless!

LAURIE C. REED (MILLER)
West Sacramento

Let the jackpots ring & chips fall. . .

I am writing in response to the letter that was printed in the paper about the Indian casino. I am a hometown girl and for me to read this in our paper made me very upset. We all know these new residents don't know what it is like to be a West Sacramentan. I am very proud of our city of West Sacramento.

I have to say that it has really grown in the past few years, like new homes, gas stations, and fixing roads. So when other people come into our city not knowing what spirit the people in West Sacramento have, I wish they would take the time to find out what they are talking about.

I personally think the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino is a needed idea for this city because of its recreational value, potential revenue, classy tourist attraction of an otherwise undeveloped area, and finally, retail! Not a lot of people like to travel to Cache Creek, especially some seniors. I know relatives who play Lotto faithfully! I would love to see them win here locally.

As for the West Capitol issue, people are on West Capitol because they choose to be. We have resources here such as JTPA, the River Cats employment, and a community college to help change their current situations. I have never considered this city of mine a dump. If I didn't know better, I'd say some of these new people are jealous of our progress.

So, let the jackpots ring, chips fall, and let bingo be shouted out. And as far as being proud of this city, we have Raley Field, the River Walk, the Ziggurnat Building, Historical Route 40, the Port of Sacramento, beautiful parks, city staff who are always willing to help, fine dining (Club Pheasant, Vince's, Yolo's Finest, and Sal's), supermarkets and diversity of our people -- just to name a few.

I think it was a little premature for the Mayor Pro-Tem James Cahill to come out on this issue before all the facts were on the table. As a recent graduate of River City High School, past Youth Commissioner, member of the Capitol Cabo Verde Association, MECHA member, and working member of the community, I am all for a hotel meeting place for major conferences to be held in my city of West Sacramento!

I just had to say my piece to the new residents (Steven & Kristen Ungles) of West Sacramento.

TEARA D.M. MENDEZ
West Sacramento

An open letter to Congressman Ose

As one of your constituents, it makes me cringe in embarrassment to watch you playing the fool. While the whole world is consumed in war and our economy is in a nose dive, you are busy heading yet another "criminal investigation" of the Clintons and the gifts they received in leaving the White House.

Don't you realize you are being used by the new kid of the block by your GOP homies? Previous inquiries have shown that the Clintons relied on professional appraisers working for the Department of Gifts and Acquisitions with the same standards of all former presidents. Die-hard Clinton haters must be delighted to find a dupe like you to carry their water.

In short, Mr. Ose, while you waste taxpayer money chasing down every towel and roll of toilet paper, the Democratic Party will be busy getting out the vote. Redistricting will soon shift you out of the West Sacramento area. We may not find another Vic Fazio but our citizens deserve a representative concerned with real issues. I look forward to a Democrat with some substance assuming your post.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Against the cement and asphalt plant

(The following letter was sent to the Sacramento-Yolo Port District Commission)

We read with dismay the article in the Sacramento Bee regarding the proposed cement and asphalt plant in West Sacramento. As a medical oncologist at Kaiser Permanente and a veterinary pathologist and research scientist we have grave concerns about the health and cancer risks of such a plant in our highly populated area. This concern is further compounded by the statistic that the Greater Sacramento Area has a higher rate of cancer than the San Francisco Bay Area.

Cement is not an innocuous material. When we first read about the cement plant we were not certain there would be great health risks. However, after researching on the medical literature, we learned that cement is not an inert, friendly material. Did you know that cement workers have increased risk of lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung and stomach cancer? According to a recently published scientific study by Drs. Fatima and colleagues in *Mutation Research*, February 2001, the cement industry is considered a major pollution problem because of three factors; the cement dust, the particular matter, and many toxic substances.

Dr. Fatima's study showed that people in the cement industry get mutations in their chromosomes. In layman,s terms, this is a recipe for cancer: chromosome damage to the genes cause cancer. What will this do to children, as well as adults?

The cement industry produces toxic substances. What was most shocking was the 1992 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report that determined that cement dust and cement manufacture produces dioxins and furans. Dioxins are one of the most potent carcinogens know.

Asphalt in a suburban neighborhood? Asphalt is a known cancer risk. We were already acutely aware of the well documented cancer risks of diesel fuel, diesel exhaust, asphalt, petroleum, coal tar and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). Not surprisingly, our search of the medical literature showed that asphalt workers and those exposed to asphalt fumes, coal tar products and PAH (which is in coal tar) develop cancer at a higher rate than the general population. Cancers of the lung, stomach, skin and bladder occur at increased rates. Leukemia is also increased. In fact, studies on the dangers of asphalt are being conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, a branch of the National Institutes of Health.

Finally, we strongly oppose the construction of a cement and asphalt plant at the Port of Sacramento. Ample medical data demonstrates that an asphalt and cement plant would be dangerous to the public health in the Sacramento Area. The knowledge that the Greater Sacramento Area already has a disproportionately high incidence of cancer coupled with the known cancer risks of this type of industry should be reason enough to reject the proposal by Pacific Cement. We should strive to attract industry that is non-polluting and enhances our lives and economy and improves our health and well being.

GILBERT L. MANDELL, MD, FACP
CAROL P. MANDELL, DVM, PhD
Davis, California

Answer to 'Press' article

I am writing in response to the article "Ramirez addresses Port issues for I.L.W.U. workers" published in the West Sacramento Press and Mr. Ramirez' presentations to the West Sacramento City Council and the West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development meeting. I start by asking that before Mr. Ramirez accuses QUAD of being inaccurate and "fabricating" information, perhaps he should get his own facts straight.

The first point was that the Port is not *seeking* such things as tank farms, asphalt plants, ethanol, etc. The fact of the matter is that the Port is more than happy to host such uses and will take on all comers. The Port is acting out of a desire for revenue and has not turned down a project, no matter how obnoxious it may be to its neighbors.

Regarding the Tank Farm, the City is not initiating the proposal to build a 37 acre,

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 16, 2002
File No. 2002-38

The following person is doing business as Yolo ISB Service, 1426 Churchill Downs Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

David Molinaro, 215 Bartlett Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-2-02.

/s/David Molinaro

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 16,2002
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
Feb 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-65

The following person is doing business as DRIVE, 701 Miller Dr, Davis CA 95616:

American Racing Excellence, a Delaware corp., PO Box 73886, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Michael May

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 28, 2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck , Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2002
File No. 2002-74

The following person is doing business as Aarel Company – Aarel Designs, 930 Douglas St., Broderick CA 95605:

Randall Lewis, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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/s/Randall Lewis

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Feb 6 13 20 27

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of HAILEY HUNTER LOZINTO, Minor.
NO. JV-01-00163
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 10, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Heather Dawn Nelke on April 6, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/2/02
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-096

The following person is doing business as The B Quadrant Works, 26240 County Rd 97, Davis CA 95616:

Mary Serra and Frederick Hsu, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/30/02.

/s/Mary Serra

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 8 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Feb 20 27 Mar 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-095

The following person is doing business as Shop By Net, 1107 Salamanca Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Ronald Hsu and Lesley Hsu, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/8/2002.

/s/Ronald Hsu
/s/Lesley Hsu

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 8, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 2002
File No. 2002-103

The following person is doing business as Abe's Café & Grill, 4120 Chiles Rd., Davis CA 95616:

Abraham P Berciles, 8548 Sunnybrae Dr., Sac. CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 12, 2002.

/s/Abraham P Berciles

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 12,2 002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Feb 20 27 Mar 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2002
File No. 2002-060

The following person is doing business as Hidden Elephant Software, 2505 5th St. #270, Davis CA 95616:

Serban D. Porumbescu, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-25-01.

/s/Serban D. Porumbescu

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25,2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 2002
File No. 2002-105

The following person is doing business as Metro Steel Recycling, 19389 Co Rd 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/12/02.

/s/Dwight Meddock
/s/Inakay Meddock

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 12,2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Feb 20 27 Mar 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-62

The following person is doing business as Allwood Marketing & Sales, 124 Touchstone, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

William Hendricks, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/02.

/s/William Hendricks

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 28, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-119

The following person is doing business as Best PICQ Funding, 1617 Sausalito Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Alex Estebat, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/19/02.

/s/Alex Estebat

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 19, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Feb 27 Mar 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-97

The following person is doing business as Sandoval's Mobile Truck Service, 3910 Arroyo Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Antonio Sandoval, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/8/2002.

/s/A. Sandoval

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 8, 2002
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg , Deputy Clerk
Feb 27 Mar 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 11, 2002
File No. 2002-102

The following person is doing business as Granada Inn, 4751 W. Capital Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Rajen Khatri and Kiran Khatri, 12231 Jackson Rd., Sloughhouse CA 95683.

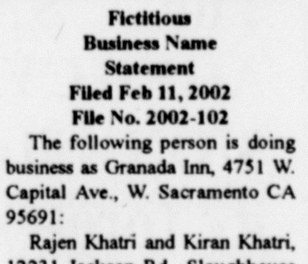
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-2002. Previous fictitious business name number 95-160.

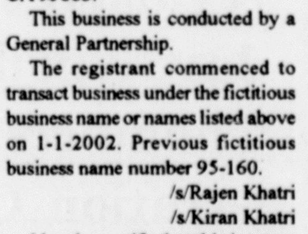
/s/Rajen Khatri
/s/Kiran Khatri

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A tiger's paw prints are called pug marks.



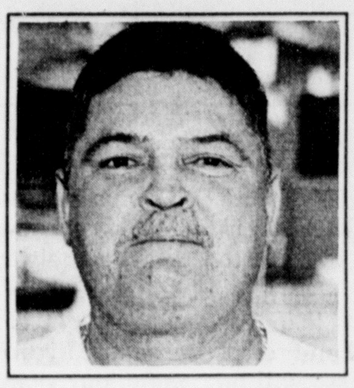
In an average day, a four-year-old child will ask 437 questions.

If you were mayor of West Sacramento, what would you do?



BONNYE ZOURBIER
Grocery Clerk

I would say "no" to the casino.



VICTOR OSTERGAR
Retired

Clean up West Capitol Avenue! It's been ugly all my life, and look at it. Things haven't changed.



PATIE WATTS
Corporate President

Build a new high school. Fix the roads. Re-do Park Boulevard, and clean up West Capitol Avenue.



RACHEL BUTLER
Second Grader

I would buy a lot of things, like a horse and a scooter.

Asked at 15th St. Market in West Sacramento. Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 23, 2002
File No. 2002-52

The following person is doing business as Solomon's Coffee The Wise Choice, 1350 Harbor Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

John Whitcomb Jordan, 2681 Teal Dr., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-23-02.

/s/John W. Jordan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 23, 2002
by: /s/, Deputy Clerk
Feb 13 20 27 Mar 6

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

PT02-130

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner WILLEMPJE VAN LEEUWEN VIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Willempje Van Leeuwen Via

Proposed name: Betty Via

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 12, 2002, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 5, Superior Court of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 1/25/02
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 13 20 27 Mar 6



PUBLIC NOTICE

The SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION will act as the Conducting Authority (protest hearing proceeding) at its regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, April 3, 2002, 5:30 p.m., Board Chambers, Sacramento County Administration Center, 700 H Street, Sacramento, for the PROPOSED SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT AND ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO TO THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT. (04-01). Any interested person may attend. A Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project. For further information, contact staff at LAFCo Offices, 1112 I Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, or call (916) 874-6458.

Peter Brundage
Executive Officer

AGENDAS from p. 1

School; adoption of the "Open Court" language program for grades K-6; solicitation of funds for a health-impaired student; contract for recycling; beginning of a comprehensive review of board policies; report on progress towards connecting five schools with the Internet and "Wide Area Network" through the "E-Rate Program"; enrollment report and projections; modernization and construction update; and approval of a new organizational chart for the district.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet in public session at 6 p.m. on March 3 at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr.

The agenda will consider the housing element update for the city general plan and will continue its workshop on the commission's role.

Police log

Feb. 20, 9:50 a.m.
An officer returned to a South River Rd. address where a homeless couple had previously been arrested for being inside a boarded building the day before. The property owner was on hand to reboard the building. When the office opened the door, the 36-year old man and his 41-year old girlfriend were on a bed inside. The homeless pair were again arrested.

Feb. 21, 8:45 a.m.
An officer contacted a ten-year old, who reported that he had been battered by another 10-year old on a school campus after school. School officials said they would handle it.

Feb. 21, 12:40 p.m.
A car was reported stolen from a supermarket parking lot.

Feb. 21, 12:30 p.m.
A West Sacramento police officer met students being returned to a local school by Sacramento police. The kids were truant, and possessed credit cards belonging to one of their parents.

Feb. 21, 3:56 p.m.
A suspect broke a window at an 8th St. home and stole items including three rifles.

Feb. 22, 10 a.m.
An officer arrested a 48-year old West Capitol Ave. man for punching a woman at his address several times in the head. The woman received life-threatening injuries, and was transported to a hospital. She was later reported in "stable" condition, expected to recover.

Feb. 22, 2:10 a.m.
Officers responded after suspects were reported to have deliberately set a fire in an Evergreen Ave. apartment laundry room. The suspects were initially uncooperative, but became compliant when more officers arrived. It was determined that instead of lighting a fire, they had sprayed a fire extinguisher over the room's whole interior, and kicked the side of a witness's car and jumped up and down on its hood, causing significant damage. One subject was identified by a witness.

Feb. 22, 10:51 a.m.
On Carmel Bay, a man reported that a sink had been stolen from a home under construction.

Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m.
Near Water St. and Riverbank, an officer attempted to stop a car for a vehicle code infraction. The car failed to yield, but eventually stopped, and two male suspects exited and fled on foot. They were not caught. The car contained property taken in an unreported burglary in Sacramento.

Feb. 22, 1:25 p.m.
An officer contacted a man in possession of a loaded firearm in public on West Capitol Ave. The man was released with a notice to appear in court.

Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
The magnetic signs on the side of a "Sacramento Co. Mosquito District" vehicle were reported stolen.

Feb. 22, 4:30 p.m.
A Westacre Rd. woman told an officer that an apartment maintenance man had stolen several things while in her apartment fixing the toilet. Two other roommates also suffered thefts, she said.

Feb. 22, 10 p.m.
Officers responded to a domestic dispute involving adult siblings. The female suspect had broken items in the residence. She said that when the officers left, she would kill herself. She was taken into custody for a mental health evaluation.

Feb. 23, 5:15 a.m.
On 11th St., two officers responded to a call regarding a car that had been parked for three hours with its engine running. Police found the car's driver passed out with a foot on the brake and the car in gear. The man appeared intoxicated, but refused to take a blood alcohol test. He was arrested.

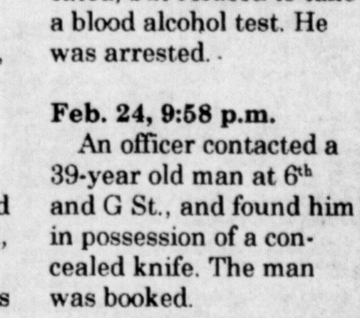
Feb. 24, 9:58 p.m.
An officer contacted a 39-year old man at 6th and G St., and found him in possession of a concealed knife. The man was booked.

Helen Kanowsky
For County Clerk-Recorder

With 30 years of public service experience, 15 years as city clerk, Kanowsky will always assure the privacy and security of your vital records and run elections with accuracy, fairness and impartiality from the timely mailing of sample ballots to accurate vote counting.

Compare your choices:

	Kanowsky
Relevant experience	15 yrs
Job stability (time on a job)	15 yrs
Public service	30 yrs
Professional Certification	Certified Municipal Clerk
Political affiliation	Democrat
Job appointment process	Competitive merit system



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VOTE Helen Kanowsky, County Clerk-Recorder

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LETTERS from page nine

600,000 barrel petroleum tank farm on the Port. The project is being floated by Wickland Oil.

The premise that we should not be concerned about this new tank farm because we already have a tank farm is absurd. The South River Road site is surely contaminated and the new site on the Port will be contaminated. Then we will have two contaminated sites instead of one. (Not that this is the only one.) The plan also includes the tank farm north of Miller Park on the Sacramento side. They are not just "moving" the tank farm we already have; we get to have Sacramento's tank farm too.

Regarding the ethanol plant, what the Yolo County Ethanol Task Force Report (which identified the Port as a location for an ethanol plant) does not address is the issue of odor. When questioned, Mr. Clement, Chair of the Task Force, said that ethanol plants smelled up to eight miles away! Articles available classify the smell as "not as bad as hogs."

QUAD does not use words as scare tactics or for shock value. Exposure to petroleum (gas and asphalt) increases the risk of skin, kidney, and bladder cancer. Exposure particulate matter (cement dust) causes lung disease. The Dictionary defines the words "toxic" as "poison," and "noxious" as "physically harmful or destructive to living beings...distasteful, obnoxious." Things that cause cancer, lung disease and/or smell like hog farms meet those definitions. QUAD does not debate the necessity of products like ethanol, gasoline, and asphalt. We question the wisdom of locating these types of facilities next to schools and neighborhoods. (Or within eight miles of town with respect to the ethanol plant! Hogs?? Phew!)

The last point was that we needn't worry about any of this because the union members wouldn't support anything that was toxic; they would be the ones to get sick. They wouldn't hurt themselves right? Unfortunately, the world is full of examples of self-destructive behavior. Everyone knows that smoking is harmful, yet people do it all the time. Pardon me if I do not entrust the health and well being of my family to the I.L.W.U. (or Port management.)

It is clear that Mr. Ramirez has definite ideas of what types of things make up a quality community. Ethanol plants, tank farms, asphalt/cement plants. For him, jobs are priority number one. West Sacramento currently has more jobs than residents, so I would ask that Mr. Ramirez endeavor to locate these types of uses in his own community of Fairfield.

DEREK BACKUS
President, WS-QUAD
West Sacramento

Too good to be true?

Here are some reflections on the subject of the project casino and outlet complex.

Having lived in Reno prior to and during its explosive expansion in the 1970s, I am all too aware that it has never recovered its previous economic robustness. Despite hype, advertising, and new casinos, it is all too rare to see all or even the majority of the pits in action at any time, in any casino, even during peak times. What was once a bustling business is dragging. The wages (including tips) have remained static. They are making the same dollar amounts as they did in the early 70s. There are always empty, failed casinos standing as a stark reminder of that last great rush to jump on a peaking bandwagon. (It kind of reminds me of what happened to tech and energy stocks once everyone rushed to put their investments into what seemed to promise huge windfall profits.)

Just before Christmas I went to the factory stores in Vacaville. There were quite a few empty stores and several more going out of business. Our economy is far from robust, nor are there any real indicators that it will be what it once was. The greater Sacramento area is just full of empty retail space, and people are looking to the Internet for their bargains, not factory outlet malls. It is simply wishful thinking to assume that we can buck the trend of a contracting economy.

I have no fears that Indian gaming will bring undesirable folks to our town. What I do believe is that we will be stuck with a big, half-empty, sad reminder of what happens when we make decisions based on what we want, not what is prudent and reasonable. The pot of gold that we are being promised at the end of this particular rainbow will probably be a half-filled casino, and large amounts of empty retail and hotel space that just serves to make our town look shabby. The only profit will be to the current landowners. The Upper Lake Pomo Indians and West Sacramento will be left holding ashes.

Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it probably isn't!

ROXANNE B. de KONING
West Sacramento

In support of Cabaldon

On Tuesday, March 5, Yolo County voters will have a choice of who may represent them for the upcoming State Assembly election. We urge you to vote for Christopher Cabaldon, Democrat for State Assembly.

Christopher is the most qualified candidate who would represent local interests in the area of education. He understands our school needs at all levels of education. His vision and background as an educator would benefit us all.

He is approachable, committed, and willing to work with all people. We urge you to join us in voting for Christopher Cabaldon, Democrat for State Assembly.

ALAN FLORY, President, Yuba College Trustees
JESSE ORTIZ, Member, Woodland School Board of Trustees
XAVIER TAFOYA, Clerk, Yuba College Trustees

Gambling not moral

I am responding to the open letter from Ms. Icay-Johnson regarding the opening of the Capitol Resort Hotel in West Sacramento. My husband and I aren't as excited about the proposal as it seems many West Sacramentans are purported to be. Both of us are sorry for the past sins of the U.S. government in relocating tribes. We agree that self-sufficiency for anyone is a good thing! It's too bad that gambling seems to be the only way to do this.

A casino resort may provide jobs and benefit West Sacramento's development. However, gambling is just another vice and should not be considered a moral pastime. It should be close to where children live.

Does anyone address the downside of gambling? It panders to stealing money from already tight budgets, allowing less money to feed and house families. It gives empty hope to gambling addicts. Someone always suffers where gambling is available!

As Christians who go to church regularly, we would never compromise our beliefs and lifestyle by working in a casino, bar, an x-rated establishment or anywhere that caters to anti-family activity which have been shown to cause the demise of individuals and families.

We do not support the introduction of the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino to West Sacramento!

DAVID & MELANIE HAGGARD
West Sacramento

Vote on primary day!

California primary election day, March 5, 2001: (1) For Yolo County Clerk/Recorder, vote for West Sacramento's clerk/recorder, Helen Kanowsky, who has served us well for 15 years. (2) While other Assembly candidates may have more total years experience, I like Christopher Cabaldon's diversity of experience, including being a former legislative aide, West Sacramento councilman and mayor, and vice chancellor of California's community college system.

For Governor, I'm still with Gray Davis because predecessor Pete Wilson was the one who wouldn't sign a budget unless it contained deregulation of utilities, and finally, I like Proposition 45 (extend legislative term limits), except that I wish they'd get rid of those two-year office terms. Those office holders often spend half their time getting re-elected. Those terms should be changes to four years.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the West Sac area

Home & Garden show

The original Sacramento Home & Garden Show will be held March 8,9,10 at Cal Expo, buildings A,B, and Expo Center. For more information about exhibts and addmission fees, call 924-9934 or 1-800-978-SHOW.

Sacto City College presents *Tartuffe*

City Theatre at Sacramento City College will be presenting *Tartuffe*, written by Moliere, from March 8th through April 6th. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For reservations, call 558-2228.

Swing dance

The Western Swing Society will hold its monthly music session and dance on March 3rd from 1-6 p.m. at the VFW Post #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard. For more information, call 635-0450.

Camellia show

The Camellia Society of Sacramento's 78th Annual Show will be held on March 2-3 in Exhibit Hall "D" at the Sacramento Community Convention Center, 14th and J Streets. Approximately 5,000 camellia blooms will be on display and admission is free.

Orchid show and plant sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold its 55th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale on April 20-21 at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. There will be several thousand orchid plants on display and for further information, call 486-9505.

Gem & minerals show

The Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society will be hosting their 26th Annual Gem & Mineral Show at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds in Angels Camp, California on Saturday, April 6-7. There will be between 60-80 cases of displays and for more information you can call 209-795-7202.

Storytelling performance

The Sacramento Storytelling Guild presents the Wind and Irish Stories in storytelling performances on

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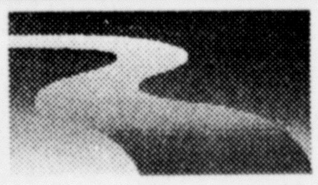
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Local Scene

Bingo!

The Elks Lodge (in cooperation with Safeway) will host a special bingo session to raise money for Michael Phillips, a West Sacramento boy waiting for a heart transplant. The games will start at 2 p.m. on Sun., March 3, at 423 Third St. There will be "special guest" bingo callers. $10 buy-in.

Rummage sale

James Marshall Parent Nursery School will host a rummage sale on Sat., March 2, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 920 Westacre Rd. in West Sacramento. For more information, call 371-0405.

Old-fashioned fun

First Southern Baptist Church of West Sacramento will host an evening of "Laurel & Hardy" and "Our Gang" movies on March 1 from 7-9 p.m. at 2124 Michigan Blvd. The public is welcome. There will be refreshments along with the old-fashioned entertainment. Call 371-2111 for information.

Dinner & auction

Our Lady of Grace school will hold a dinner and silent auction on Sat., March 2, with auction preview at 5:30 p.m. and bidding from 6 p.m. Tri-tip dinner starts at 8 p.m., and oral auction at 9 p.m. $25 per person, adults only, please. Tickets available at school office, or by calling 371-5620.

Contributions to youth

The City of West Sacramento is asking for nominations for two awards to honor those who have made positive contributions to the youth of West Sacramento. One category is for an adult of 19 years old or older who has made meaningful contributions, and the other is intended for a youth in the community who has benefited his or her peers. Nominations will be accepted through April 1. Call 373-5860 or visit the city website and click on "youth commission award" under "highlights."

Interfaith

Representatives of all faiths are invited to join a monthly brown bag "interfaith" lunch on Friday, March 1, at noon at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Crab feed

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a crab feed on March 9. $28 donation; tickets on sale at the post. Call 371-7245.

Potluck

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will hold a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., March 19, 2002, at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club provides social activities for people age 50 and over. For information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

H.S. exit exam

The staffs of Yolo and River City high schools will host review sessions for math and English in preparation for students taking the high school exit exam. All 10th graders in the Class of '04 are encouraged to attend. There will be sample questions and test-taking strategies. The sessions are free to W.U.S.D. students, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions in English will be held 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 27 and 10 a.m. to noon on March 2. Sessions in math will take place 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 28 and 1-3 p.m. on March 2. Classes will be held at the Evergreen Elementary School cafeteria. The actual exit exam will be held March 5-7. Call 375-7740 or 375-7800 for information.

Testing dates for the high school exit exam itself are March 5, 6 & 7. Sophomores who need to take the exam will arrive at school at 7:50 a.m. with the regular bus service. All other students will have a late start those days. On March 5 & 6, buses will arrive at 9:45 and class will start at 10:25; on March 7, buses will arrive at 11:15 a.m. for class start at 12:05 p.m.

For new parents

"Parents Together," a support group for parents of infants one year old and under, will expand to West Sacramento after meeting only in Davis for many years. For information, call Carrie Shephard at (530) 753-8602 or Child Care Services at (530) 757-5691 or (800) 378-5044. The group will meet Tuesdays, March 26, April 9 & 23.

Lenten services

Weekly Lenten services will be held from 1-1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 19 & 26 and March 5, 12 & 19 at Community Lutheran Church. Call 371-8804 for information. The church is located at 920 Drever St.

Referrals, in Spanish

An information & referral site is now available to help Spanish-speaking people find appropriate agencies and services in Yolo County. No charge; available at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Call 373-5819.

Child car seats

The West Sacramento Fire Dept., in conjunction with Buckle-Up-Baby Roseville and the Yolo Co. Health Dept., will offer a free car-seat check-up on Friday, March 8, from 1-3 p.m. at Fire Station #43, 1561 Harbor Blvd. Information on new child restraint laws will be available, as will translators in English, Spanish and Russian.

Call Captain Alex Henderson, 373-5813, for more information.

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EVENTS: baby pandas & more, from p. 11

Wednesday, March 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Musician's Hall, 1925 Del Paso Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call 331-5523.

Japanese American crafts

The Golden State Museum, located at 1020 "O" Street in Sacramento, is presenting "Continuing Traditions: Japanese American Crafts & Ceremonies" through March 3, 2002. The exhibit explores how Americans of Japanese ancestry have kept their cultural traditions alive in California. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information or admission prices, visit their website at www.goldenstatemuseum.org.

Panda twins on display

Red panda twins, born on June 16th, are now on exhibit with their parents daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacramento Zoo, located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park.

Newcomers meet

Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

Senior peer counseling

Free training sessions are being held for people interested in being a Senior Peer Counselor. If you think you might be interested in spending an hour or so once a week with an "older adult", call 855-5444.

Senior exercise classes

InfoLine Sacramento has compiled a list of exercise programs especially designed for older people. To receive a free copy of this list, call 498-1000. InfoLine is a program of the Community Services Planning Council and provides free telephone information and referral services. The program operates Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SWIM!

The 2002 West Sacramento Dolphin Swim Team will hold their annual registration at Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Boulevard on March 2, 9, and 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those wishing to sign up need to bring their Swimmers Code of Conduct (returning swimmers only), registration form, emergency information, and registration fee. Fees this year are: $60 (one swimmer); $55 per swimmer for two swimmers; and $50 per swimmer for three or more swimmers.

In order to comply with the league safety regulations all swimmers must have the above paperwork completed prior to entering the water.

This year's Back to Swim night is April 6, 2002 at the VFW Hall in West Sacramento from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to sign up after that date will be placed on a waiting list pending coach approval.

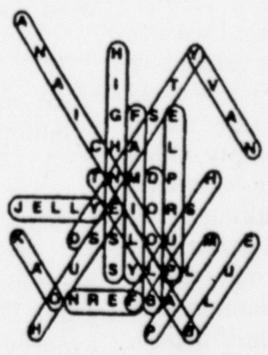
Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz



Answers

1. False. Oakland's Bert Campaneris (1970, '72) and Bill North (1974 and '76) captured titles, but Detroit's Ron LeFlore won it in 1978.
2. Sammy Sosa had at least 100 RBIs in each season from 1995 through 2001.
3. Chicago Cardinals quarterback Jim Hardy threw eight in a game against Philadelphia in 1950.
4. The University of Houston in 1984.
5. St. Louis.
6. Pernell Whitaker in 1992.
7. True. Anthony had 41 titles and 42 second-place finishes.

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